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**RESPONSE TO INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

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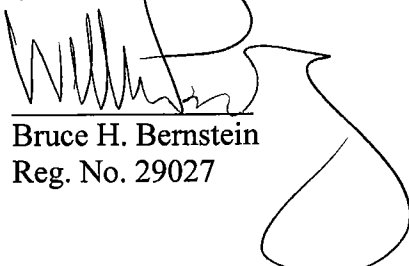
Sir :

In response to the Interview Summary mailed October 15, 2009, and in which a telephone interview between the Applicants' representative William Pieprz and Examiner Christopher K. Peterson on October 7, 2009 was summarized, Applicants note that the summary provided by the Examiner is accurate.

Applicants would like to take this opportunity to thank the Examiner for his courtesy in taking the initiative in conducting the above-noted interview, as well as his constructive, cooperative and helpful attitude exhibited during the above interview that has expedited the allowance of the present application.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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